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FACELIFTING OF TAJ MAHAL AND OTHER MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to give a facelift to Taj Mahal and other historical monuments across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c) Conservation of centrally protected monuments including Taj Mahal is a continuous process.Conservation works are taken up depending upon the availability of resources and the need of repairs to particular monuments. Clay pack treatment has been used successfully for the scientific cleaning of Taj Mahal and marble surfaces of some other monuments.